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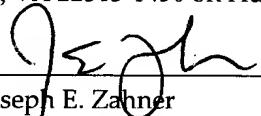
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Filed: July 31, 2001 : Group Art Unit: 1632
For: In vitro derived pluripotent stem :
cells and uses therefor

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

The following amendments and remarks are made in response to the Office Action of paper No. 16, which was mailed on June 17, 2003.